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On the State of the Public Health and Sanitary Condition of the

WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT

for the Year

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WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

Medical Officer of Health  
of Westbury Urban District  
Council.



Health Department,  
Craven House,  
Warminster,  
Wilts.

L. R. Webb, Esq., J.P.  
Chairman, Westbury Urban District Council.

Sir,

I beg to present the Annual Report for the year 1965 relating to the  
~~THE WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT~~  
state of the Public Health and Sanitary condition of the Westbury Urban District.  
The Vital Statistics show the health of the community to compare favourably with  
that for England and Wales.

I wish to express my gratitude to my colleagues, the Westbury family  
doctors and the staff of the Urban District Council for their co-operation in  
the work of the Public Health Department: The Public Health Committee has always  
given me a sympathetic hearing and has never failed to approve ~~any~~ any venture  
likely to be of value to the Public Health.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

~~THE WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT~~

Chairman of the Council:

L. R. Webb.

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Vice-Chairman:

E. J. Argent.

R. H. Candy.

Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

N. A. Giles.

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Members of the Public Health Committee:Chairman of the Council )  
Vice-Chairman of the Council ) ex officio

W. G. Butcher, J.P.	E. J. Argent.
J. T. Butterworth.	R. E. Ashman.
R. H. Candy.	N. A. Giles.
Mrs. P.F. Cundick, J.P.	B. J. Gray.
H. W. Earle.	Mrs. E.M. Ingram.
N. A. Giles.	M. W. Jones.
W. F. Vivash.	W. F. Vivash.

Representatives of the Council on other Bodies:

West Wilts Water Board: H. W. Earle.  
Deputy: E. J. Argent.

Wiltshire Urban District Councils Association:

R. E. Ashman. R. H. Candy. L. R. Webb.

Council for the Preservation of Rural England - Wiltshire Branch:

Mrs. E. M. Ingram.

South Western Development Association:

W. G. Taylor.

Westbury Road Safety Committee:

N. A. Giles. B. J. Gray. F. E. Macey.

National Playing Fields Association (Westbury Branch):

E. J. Argent.

Public Health Officers of the Authority:Medical Officer of Health:Office:Joseph Reynolds, M.C., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin.,  
L.R.F.P. & S. Glas., D.P.H. (Eng.)Craven House,  
Warminster.Telephone:  
Warminster 3428/9.Chief Public Health Inspector:

C. R. Driver, M.R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

G. R. Pope, M.A.P.H.I.

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)  
) The Laverton Institute,  
) Westbury.  
) Telephone:  
) Westbury 2231.

Clerks (Warminster Office):Miss K. V. Jones.  
Miss P. J. Lapham.  
Miss M. P. Street.

The Medical Officer of Health also holds the appointments of Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District Council of Warminster and Rural District of Warminster and Westbury. He is also Assistant Medical Officer and School Medical Officer of Health for the Wiltshire County Council.

The Chief Public Health Inspector is also Surveyor to the Council. The Additional Public Health Inspector also spends much time on Surveyor's work.



STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(Figures in Brackets refer to 1964)

Area of the District (in acres).	3,686	
Population - Registrar General's estimate as at 30th June, 1965.	5,600	(5,510)
Density of Population - Persons per acre.	1.5	(1.5)
Number of Inhabited houses and flats as at 31st March, 1965.	1,916	(1,863)
Number of Council Houses at 31st March, 1965.	496	(478)
Number of Applications for Council Houses outstanding at 31st March, 1966.	135	(120)
Rateable Value at 31st March, 1965.	£316,063	(£303,363)
Product of a Penny Rate.	£1,296 2. 0.	(£1,228 4. 6.)
Local Authority Debt. per head of population.	£145	(£130)
Loan Debt. per £ of Rateable Value - Westbury.	£2.5	(£2.4)

The town is pleasantly situated on the escarpment of Salisbury Plain and with the recent development of the centre its character is slowly beginning to change. The provision of a new shopping centre and adjacent and adequate car parking facilities is drawing visitors from a much wider area. The provision of modern public lavatories, for the use of which no charge ~~will be~~ made is also an incentive for motorists to visit the town and at the same time this preserves the amenities of the surrounding rural district. The site is healthy since the escarpment at this position changes direction from north to north-east, and the prevailing wind from the south-west removes any suggestion of atmospheric pollution. The chief landmark, the White Horse, commemorating the Battle of Ethandune is a familiar site to railway travellers passing through the important junction where the main lines from Paddington to the West Country and Southampton to Bristol intersect.

The Chief Industries comprise:-

- British Railways (Western Region) with its extensive junction and locomotive sheds for the maintenance of diesel rolling stock.
- Several Glove Manufacturers.
- Cloth Manufacture.
- Food Processing.
- Cement Manufacture.
- Building Contractors.
- Concrete Manufacturing Company Limited.
- Umbrella Factory.
- Agricultural Engineers.
- Coach Builders.
- Civil Engineering Contractors.
- Manufacture of Synchronized Clocks.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

The figures for deaths include those of members of the Armed Forces who were stationed in the area. The population figures given are home populations (i.e. including members of the Armed Forces stationed in the area). The area comparability factors for use with crude birth and death rates contain adjustments for boundary changes and make allowances for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole. In addition, the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted specifically to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. When local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area.

a)	<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
	TOTAL	51	46	
	Legitimate	49	43	
	Illegitimate	2	3	
	<u>Live Birth Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the Urban District			17.4
	<u>Live Birth Rate</u> of the Urban District after correction by Area Comparability Factor (1.14) which permits comparison with National statistics below			19.8
	<u>Live Birth Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire			19.7
	<u>Live Birth Rate</u> per 1,000 population of England and Wales			18.0
b)	<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
	TOTAL	0	1	
	Legitimate	0	1	
c)	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	Number of Deaths as enumerated by Registrar General	38	26	64
	<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the Urban District			11.4
	<u>Death Rate</u> after correction by Area Comparability Factor (0.99) which permits comparison with National Statistics below			11.3
	<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire			10.3
	<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of England and Wales			11.5
d)	<u>Deaths of Infants under one year of age.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
	TOTAL	1	1	
	Legitimate	1	1	
e)	<u>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age.</u>			
	TOTAL	1	1	
	Legitimate	1	1	
f)	<u>Deaths of Infants under one week of age.</u>			
	TOTAL	1	1	
	Legitimate	1	1	

g) <u>Causes of Death.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Group A - Certain Communicable Diseases.</u>			
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	0	0	0
2. Tuberculosis, other	0	0	0
3. Syphilitic disease	0	0	0
4. Diphtheria	0	0	0
5. Whooping cough	0	0	0
6. Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
7. Acute poliomyelitis	0	0	0
8. Measles	0	0	0
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases (except Influenza and Pneumonia)	0	1	1
Total Group A.	0	1	1
<u>Group B - Cancer and related Malignant Disease.</u>			
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	1	3
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	1	0	1
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	0	0
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	0	0
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	2	8
15. Leukaemia, aleukæmia	0	0	0
Total Group B.	9	3	12
<u>Group C.</u>			
16. Diabetes	0	0	0
<u>Group D - Heart Disease and other disease of circulatory system.</u>			
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	2	5
18. Coronary disease, angina	5	2	7
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	1	2
20. Other heart disease	2	6	8
21. Other circulatory disease	2	1	3
Total Group D.	13	12	25



g)	<u>Causes of Death (Continued)</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	<u>Group E - Respiratory diseases</u> <u>(other than Tuberculosis).</u>			
22.	Influenza	0	0	0
23.	Pncumonia	3	2	5
24.	Bronchitis	3	0	3
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	0	0	0
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	Total Group E.	6	2	8
	<u>Group F.</u>			
26.	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	0	2
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	0	0
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	0	0	0
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	0	0	0
31.	Congenital malformations	1	0	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	6	10
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	Total Group F.	7	6	13
	<u>Group G - Accidents and Violence.</u>			
33.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1	3
34.	All other accidents	0	0	0
35.	Suicide	1	1	2
36.	Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
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	Total Group G.	3	2	5
37.	All Causes	38	26	64

Ages at Death.

	<u>0 - 1</u>	<u>1-</u>	<u>5-</u>	<u>15-</u>	<u>25-</u>	<u>35-</u>	<u>45-</u>	<u>55-</u>	<u>65-</u>	<u>75 and over</u>
Male	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	19	10
Female	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	15



TABLE OF BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

(Local Rates after correction by Area Factors).

Year	Population	Births	Rate per 1,000 population Westbury	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population Westbury	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	Deaths of Infants under one year of age
1956	5,460	83	16.0	15.6	45	8.3	11.7	1
1957	5,500	89	16.8	16.1	57	10.5	11.5	0
1958	5,500	74	14.0	16.4	75	13.8	11.7	3
1959	5,450	107	20.4	16.5	65	12.0	11.6	5
1960	5,420	94	18.0	17.1	67	12.4	11.5	3
1961	5,420	100	19.2	17.4	48	8.9	12.0	3
1962	5,440	98	18.7	18.0	59	11.0	11.9	1
1963	5,490	105	21.8	18.2	85	15.6	12.2	6
1964	5,510	96	19.9	18.4	64	11.7	11.3	2
1965	5,600	97	19.8	18.1	64	11.3	11.5	2

## SECTION B.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

#### a) Laboratory Facilities.

All samples requiring laboratory examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory in Bath. Not only are reports on these samples available from the Medical Director but he is always willing to visit the District, and the Medical Practitioners and myself find this personal contact most satisfactory.

#### b) Ambulance Service.

The Ambulance service is provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council. The service in this district is controlled from the new station at Trowbridge (Telephone No. Trowbridge 3981/2) where the station is manned continuously. A sub-station in Warminster also serves the district. Non-emergency calls must originate from a doctor, dentist or midwife.

To obtain an ambulance in an emergency:-

where there is a dialling system in operation, dial 999

where there is no dialling system, lift the receiver and ask for an ambulance.

#### c) Midwifery, Home Nursing, Health Visitors and Home Helps.

These services are provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, telephone: TROWBRIDGE 3641.

#### d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The following Clinics serve the district.

##### 1. Ante Natal:

At the Maternity Hospitals concerned.

Consultant Clinics/<sup>also</sup> at Trowbridge and Bradford-on-Avon for patients referred by their own doctor or midwife.

Westbury Hospital - Thursday afternoons commencing at 2 p.m.

Sambourne Hospital - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons commencing at 2 p.m. for Bradford-on-Avon patients only.

##### 2. Infant Welfare:

Secondary Modern School, Leigh Road, Westbury at 2 - 4 p.m. every Thursday.

Dilton Services Social Club, Dilton Marsh at 2.30 p.m. on second and fourth Fridays of each month.

##### 3. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, and Poliomyelitis Immunizations:

Immunization is undertaken by the County Council and Medical Officers visit the schools in outlying villages at specified dates for this purpose. All family doctors will also carry out immunization.

The Westbury Clinic is held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m. at the Secondary Modern School, Leigh Road, Westbury.

##### 4. Paediatrics:

Warminster Hospital on second Friday in each month.

Trowbridge and District Hospital third Friday in each month.

##### 5. Ear, Nose and Throat:

By invitation from the County Council or through the family doctor. Westbury Hospital.

##### 6. Eye:

By invitation from the County Council.

Second, fourth and fifth Fridays in month at Methodist Schoolroom, Warminster.

10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Monday at Trowbridge and District Hospital.



7. Orthopaedic:  
At Trowbridge, by invitation from the County Council or through the family doctor.  
At Warminster - first Monday in each month.
8. Gynaecology:  
At Westbury Hospital on first and third Monday of each month.
9. Chest Clinic:  
Trowbridge - Wednesday mornings and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
  
Cases referred by own doctor, or by invitation from the County Council.
10. Rheumatism:  
Alternate Wednesdays at Trowbridge and District Hospital.
11. Radiotherapy Follow Up (Cancer):  
At Bristol and Bath by arrangement with the County Council.  
At Trowbridge and District Hospital second Thursday in each month.
12. Mental Illness:  
Trowbridge and District Hospital every Tuesday afternoon.
13. Chiropod:  
By arrangement with the County Council.
14. Venereal Diseases:

	<u>Men.</u>	<u>Women.</u>
General Infirmary, Salisbury.	Friday - 5 - 6 p.m.	Friday - 3 - 4 p.m.
Royal United Hospital, Bath.	Friday - 5 - 6.30 p.m. Saturday - 5 - 6.30 p.m.	Tuesday - 5 - 6.30 p.m. Friday - 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.
St. Martin's Hospital, Bath	Tuesday - 2 p.m.	Tuesday - 2 p.m.

e) Hospitals.

The four hospitals noted below serve the district and are controlled by the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee:

	<u>Beds.</u>	<u>Classification.</u>	<u>Type of case dealt with.</u>
Warminster Hospital	30	General. )	Acute medical and surgical cases. Gynaecological cases. Chronic sick patients for short periods only.
Westbury and District Hospital	20	do )	
Sambourne Hospital	102	Mainly chronic sick.	Aged chronic sick. Accommodation reserved to the County Council for 26 Welfare residents,
Beckford Hospital, Warminster	32	Pre-convalescent and recovery unit, plus orthopaedic cases.	

Many residents also attend and receive treatment at Hospitals in Bath and Salisbury.

Maternity cases are admitted to Hospitals at Bradford-on-Avon, Trowbridge and Salisbury.

Cases of infectious diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Bath. The majority of cases of Tuberculosis are admitted to Winsley Chest Hospital, The Manor Hospital, Bath and Odstock Hospital, Salisbury.

f) Mortuary.

An annual payment is made to the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee for mortuary facilities at the Sambourne Hospital, Warminster. The visiting pathologist has expressed his satisfaction with the facilities provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Weymouth Street,  
Warminster.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Hours 9 - 5 p.m.

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

3 The Avenue,  
Warminster.

Telephone: 3435.

Springfield Road,  
Westbury.

Hours: Monday 2.30 - 4 p.m., Wednesday  
10 - 11.30 a.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Telephone: Westbury 2122.

30 Mortimer Street,  
Trowbridge.

Telephone: 3641.

Hours: Tuesday 9.30 - 11a.m.,  
Thursday 9.30 - 11a.m., Friday  
3 - 4 p.m.

Hours: Thursday 12 noon - 12.30 p.m.

National Assistance Board.

Area Office:

Homefield House,  
Polebarn Road,  
Trowbridge.

School Lane,  
Bellvue Road,  
Salisbury.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

Telephone: Salisbury 5247.

In the event of an emergency outside office hours in which the services of an Officer of the Board are required, please telephone:



National Assistance Board (Continued)

Mr. P. Holmes,  
4 Lowmead,  
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4206.

Mr. B. E. W. Fear,  
17 Avondale Road,  
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 5457.

(Please note that Mr. I. Evans has now retired).

If you are unable to contact either Mr. Holmes or Mr. Fear, contact should be made with whoever of the following officers is nearest to the locality of the emergency:

Mr. W. H. Butt,  
42 Tismead Crescent,  
Swindon.

Telephone: Swindon 4602.

Mr. F. E. Freeman,  
"Fairlawn",  
Bath Road, Swindon.

Telephone: Swindon 5293.

Mr. R. L. Bennetts,  
1 Dainsway,  
Salisbury.

Telephone: Salisbury 4356.

Mr. L. McCarthy,  
Church Lane, North Bradley,  
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4176.

Mental Health Offices.

Mr. F. Garnett.

Deputy:  
Mr. T. R. Williams.

During Office Hours.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,  
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4084.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,  
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4084.

Area Welfare Office also at  
Trowbridge Health Clinic,  
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Outside Office Hours.

Telephone Trowbridge Ambulance Station  
to contact the officer on duty.

Telephone: Trowbridge 3981/2.

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Weymouth Street,  
Warminster.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Hours: 9 - 5 p.m.

North Parade,  
Frome.

Telephone: Frome 2373.

Homefield House,  
Polebarn Road,  
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

## SECTION C.

### PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The nearest centre which keeps emergency supplies of sera for the treatment of anthrax or botulism is:-

Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Telephone: Pill 2165.

Special arrangements for the treatment of anthrax have been provided by the South Western Regional Hospital Board at Claverton Down Hospital, Bath. This hospital also holds anti-anthrax serum for prophylactic use and for the treatment of patients sensitive to penicillin.

#### Poisons Information Service.

A National Poisons Information Service has been established at Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1. (HOP 7600) to provide information to medical practitioners so as to facilitate treatment in cases of acute poisoning. This 24 hour service is not available to members of the public.

#### Organophosphorus Poisoning.

Certain insecticides contain organophosphorus poisons, e.g. parathion. Treatment is by pyridine-2-aldoxime methiodide (PAM). A small supply of PAM is available in the Royal Infirmary Pharmacy (Telephone No. Bristol 22041).

An emergency service for the treatment of cases of organophosphorus insecticide poisoning is also provided by the Medical Division, C.D.E.E. (Ministry of Supply), Porton, Wilts. (Telephone No. Idmiston 211).

#### Infectious Diseases notified during 1965.

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Measles	21	7	6	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	37
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4
Lobar Pneumonia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>			
Measles	5	292	4	22	-	307	2	13	184	37			
Whooping Cough	5	2	1	19	1	12	13	1	1	-			
Lobar Pneumonia	-	1	1	3	2	-	2	-	4	1			
Influenzal Pneumonia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Scarlet Fever	13	2	1	-	9	2	1	-	8	4			
Erysipelas	-	2	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	-			
Dysentery	-	9	69	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			

Tuberculosis.

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Cases on Register 31.12.64.	13	9	15	12
New Cases notified during 1965	3	-	1	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Deaths	-	-	-	-
Recovered and removed from Register	1	-	-	-
Transferred out of district	-	-	-	-
Cases on Register 31.12.65.	15	9	16	12

Notifications and Deaths during the year:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary. Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Totals.</u>	
	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
1956	2	0	0	0	2	0
1957	0	0	0	0	0	0
1958	2	1	0	0	2	1
1959	1	0	2	0	3	0
1960	1	0	0	0	1	0
1961	1	0	0	0	1	0
1962	1	0	0	0	1	0
1963	0	0	0	0	0	0
1964	0	1	1	0	1	1
1965	3	0	1	0	4	0

Number of Cases on Register at end of each year:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1956	39	32	71
1957	37	30	67
1958	34	29	63
1959	27	31	58
1960	28	31	59
1961	28	28	56
1962	25	26	51
1963	23	26	49
1964	22	27	49
1965	24	28	52



# IMMUNIZATION AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION STATISTICS, 1965.

(The figures are supplied by courtesy of Dr. C. D. L. Lycett, C.M.O.H., Wiltshire).

Year of Birth		1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1956-60	1950-55	Others Under 16
Primary imms. completed during 1965	Diph.	75	42	4	1	1	3	-	-
	Wh/c.	74	41	2	1	1	-	-	-
	Tet.	75	42	4	1	2	5	8	2
Reinf. injects. administered during 1965	Diph.	-	14	22	2	3	53	1	-
	Wh/c.	-	4	12	1	-	2	1	-
	Tet.	-	14	22	3	3	56	14	-

1965

	<u>Months</u>				<u>Years</u>		
Age Group	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1	2-4	5-15
Vaccinations	-	2	1	1	66	12	1
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

## POLIO MYELITIS IMMUNIZATION STATISTICS 1965.

AGE GROUP	3rd. Quad	2nd. inj.	3rd. inj. or 4th Quad	4th. inj.	3 Oral doses	2 Orals after 2 injs.	4th Oral after 3 inj. or 3 oral
1965	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	56	-	-
1963	-	-	-	-	7	-	1
1962	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
1961	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
1956 - 1960	-	-	-	-	14	-	64
1950 - 1955	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Others under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others over 16	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	102	-	67

## Section 47, National Assistance Act, 1948.

No action under this section has been necessary during 1965.

## Common Lodging Houses.

There are no registered common lodging houses in the urban district.



SECTION D.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Food Hygiene.

The Public Health Inspectors pay regular visits to the Butchers' Shops, Grocers' Shops, Bakers, Licensed Houses, Catering Premises and Dairies in the Town.

There are no slaughterhouses within the Urban District but one slaughterhouse in the Rural District which supplies meat to the Town is controlled by the Rural District Council and all beasts slaughtered there are inspected both ante-mortem and post-mortem.

Milk.

The following table shows the results of sampling during the year. A Notice was served on one producer during 1964 requiring raw milk to be sent for Heat Treatment before being sold for human consumption. This Notice was lifted in March, 1965 and I am happy to report that no cases of Undulant Fever were discovered within the community as a result of this infected milk.

No. of P/R's and distributors licenced in district selling raw milk	No. of Distributors licenced in district obtaining milk from pasteurising plants within Wilt's	No. of Distributors licenced in district obtaining milk from pasteurising plants without Wilt's	No. of Inspections made	No. of raw milk samples for statutory test		No. of raw milk samples for biological test				No. of heat treated samples for statutory test		No. of bottle rinses (sets) for bacteriological test	
				Pass	Fail	T.B.		B.A.		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	5	3	34	3	1	-	-	-	22	13	-	-	-

# SECTION E.

## Water Supplies and Sewage Disposal.

### WATER SUPPLIES.

Water is supplied to Westbury under the control of the West Wilts Water Board. The main Westbury supply is Wellhead and water from the Trowbridge Trunk mains is derived from Upton Scudamore and may contain water from Mere and the Dunkerton source near Maiden Bradley.

The following figures are taken from the Report of the Engineer and Manager to the West Wilts Water Board relating to the year ended 31st March, 1966. 82 million gallons were supplied to the Urban District as opposed to 43 million gallons in 1961. A daily equivalent of 226 thousand gallons in 1965/66 as opposed to 118 thousand gallons per day in 1960/61.

Bacteriological sample results for the year ended 31st March, 1966.

#### Water Before Chlorination

Ministry of Health Classification (Report No. 71)

SOURCE	EXCELLENT (Coliform count less	SATISFACTORY (Coliform count 1 - 3)	SUSPICIOUS (Coliform count 4 - 10)	UNSATISFACTORY (Coliform count 10 or above or any Bact. Coli. Type 1 count).
WELLHEAD	43	6	NIL	2

#### Chlorinated Water

(Samples taken within the distribution area of the source)

Ministry of Health Classification (Report No. 71)

SOURCE	SATISFACTORY COLIFORM COUNT LESS THAN 1	COLIFORM COUNT 1 - 3	COLIFORM COUNT 3 OR ABOVE, OR ANY BACT. COLI. TYPE 1 COUNT
WESTBURY	98	1	NIL

The number of Dwellinghouses supplied from Public Mains.

Direct to the houses.

By means of a standpipe.

No. of Dwellinghouses	.. ..	1,889	24
No. of Inhabitants	.. ..	5,525	60

There are still five dwellinghouses in the Urban District who do not take a supply from the West Wilts Water Board. These supplies are under investigation.

I am very grateful to the Council for their support in pressing the Wiltshire County Council to ensure fluoridation of the water supplied by the West Wilts Water Board.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Work is in progress on the new sewage works which should come into operation during 1967.



# FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	33	37	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL .. .. .	33	37	-	-

## 2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecu- tions were instituted (6)
	Found  (2)	Remedied  (3)	REFERRED		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
Other offences against the Act					
TOTAL .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-

## OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134)

No. of outworkers in August list required  
by Section 110 (1) (c).

Wearing apparel (Making, etc.)	255
Umbrellas, etc.	14
TOTAL .. .. .	269



The Chief Public Health Inspector has provided the following report:

Housing.

During the year 53 private dwellings and 24 Council flatlets and 1 Wardens flat were completed.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The Warminster and Westbury Rural District Council's tipping facilities at Penleigh continue to be shared by the Council, the arrangements works well.

Slum Clearance.

One Demolition Order was made during the year.

Public Conveniences.

Work commenced in November 1965 on the construction of new public conveniences in High Street and Warminster Road.

Litter Bins.

Additional litter bins were provided in the Oldfield Park area.

Sewage Disposal Works.

Construction of the new sewage disposal works was delayed at the end of the year by the adverse weather conditions.

Milk Sampling.

The following samples were taken:-

<u>Producer</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Type of Milk</u>	<u>Results</u>
C. W. S. Creamery, Melksham	3	Pasteurised	Satisfied prescribed tests.
Hunts Dairies, Sherborne	4	Pasteurised	Satisfied prescribed tests.
Unigate Creameries, Melksham	6	Pasteurised	Satisfied prescribed tests.
A. R. Rousell, Westbury Leigh	2	Untreated	1 Satisfied prescribed test. 1 failed - methylene blue test.
A. W. Jones, Gas House Farm	22	Untreated	

All samples reported as being negative on Biological Tests for Tuberculosis and Brucellosis

A. W. Jones, Gas House Farm	2	Untreated	Satisfied prescribed tests.
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Food and Drugs.

90lbs. of tinned foods, 84lbs. vegetables were surrendered after being found unfit for human consumption and 637 items of frozen foods were surrendered following a breakdown of refrigerated display cabinets.

Swimming Baths.

The swimming baths, open for the summer season only, catered for approximately 13,100 bathers.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT

Public Health Acts	24
Housing Acts	10
Complaints	1,490
Drains Tests	70
Factories and Workshops	37
Pests Act (including Rodent Operators initial visits)	112
Petroleum Act	22
Bakehouses	5
Fried Fish Shops	3
Food Shops	34
Dairies	34
Informal Notices served	4
Statutory Notices served	1



